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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
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Re: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated  
**Docket No. 2012-1-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

With this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") is re-filing the testimony and exhibits of witness Leigh C. Ford to replace the testimony and exhibits which were originally filed with the Commission and served on parties on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The enclosed testimony and exhibits were revised due to Progress Energy Carolinas having recently provided ORS with updated availability and capacity factors for several generating units. These revisions are now reflected in Ms. Ford's Revised Exhibit 1 and Revised Exhibit 2. These revisions additionally impacted the actual availability factor stated in Line 18 on Page 4 of Ms. Ford's direct testimony. The updated actual availability factor of 89.8% was originally stated as 90.0%. There are no other revisions to Ms. Ford's testimony.

ORS apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Yours Truly,

  
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